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## Version With Markings To Show Changes Made

A marked up version of each of the presently amended claims and specification, highlighting the changes thereto, follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 2, please insert the following:

## **Cross-Reference to Related Applications**

The present application is a U.S. national phase application of PCT International Application No. PCT/CA00/00464, having an international filing date of April 27, 2000 and claiming priority to United States Application Nos. 60/131,339 filed April 28, 1999, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

- 6. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein step (ii) comprises the steps of:
- (a) simultaneously contacting the sample with a first antibody which binds selectively to PAl-1, the first antibody being [immobilised] immobilized on a solid support, and with a labelled second antibody which binds selectively to multimeric vitronectin; and
- (b) determining the second antibody bound to the solid support to measure the amount of PAI-1/multimeric vitronectin complex in the sample.
  - 7. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein step (ii) comprises the steps of:
- (a) contacting the sample with a first antibody which binds selectively to PAI-1, the first antibody being [immobilised] immobilized on a solid support;
- (b) contacting the solid support with a labelled second antibody which binds selectively to multimeric vitronectin; and
- (c) determining the second antibody bound to the solid support to measure the amount of PAI-1/multimeric vitronectin complex in the sample.
  - 8. (Amended) The method of claim I wherein step (ii) comprises the steps of: